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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An expendable container of the present invention includes a memory circuit. The memory circuit has a memory, an antenna being capable of establishing non-contact communication with an external receiver transmitter, and a controller controlling the non-contact communication and an access to the memory. The memory circuit has a plurality of modes including ID information confirmation mode and low power consumption mode. The memory circuit is capable of shifting to the low power consumption mode in response to a completion of confirmation of the ID information of the expendable container.